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**Communicable Diseases—Preparation of Bodies for Burial—Coffins—Funerals.
(Ord. July 28, 1913.)**

That section 1248 of the Chicago Code of 1911 be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“1248. *Burials by department of health—Preparation for burial of person dead of contagious or infectious disease.*—Bodies of persons who have died of smallpox or bubonic plague shall be buried by the department of health, and in accordance with the rules and regulations fixed by the commissioner of health.

“Bodies of persons who have died of typhus fever, or ship or camp fever, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis or fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, croup (unless proven to be nondiphtheritic), scarlet fever, scarlatina, scarlet rash, measles, anthrax, infantile paralysis, or leprosy shall be prepared for burial in a manner so as to avoid the spread of disease, and before being placed in the coffin shall have all orifices closed with plugs of cotton saturated with an efficient disinfecting fluid, and shall then be wrapped in a sheet saturated with an efficient disinfecting fluid; provided that in case of death from any disease the symptoms of which so resemble the symptoms of any one of the above-named contagious or infectious diseases that such case can not be immediately distinguished from such contagious disease, the same sanitary precautions shall be taken as are required by this article in the care of bodies which have died of the said contagious diseases.”

That section 1249 of the Chicago Code of 1911 be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“1249. *Character of coffin to be used for burial of person dead of contagious or infectious diseases.*—Every casket, coffin, or other receptacle used to contain the body of any person who has died of a contagious or infectious disease shall be so constructed that the bottom of the same is water-tight, and shall be closed with a well-fitting cover, and before being used for the burial of any such body or for conveyance to any cemetery or place of burial of any such body, shall be approved as to its compliance with the provisions of this ordinance by the commissioner of health or his duly authorized representative. Any persons licensed as an undertaker, or who is in charge or control of any undertaking establishment, or any other person who shall supply or use, or permit to be supplied or used, for the burial of the body of any person who has died of a contagious or infectious disease, any coffin, casket, or other receptacle for such body which has not been approved by the commissioner of health or his duly authorized representative, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section.”

That section 1250 of the Chicago Code of 1911 be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“1250. *Funeral of person dead of contagious disease.*—No person shall conduct or manage, or permit to be conducted or managed, anywhere within the city, the funeral of any person who has died of any disease named in section 1248 of this article, except as hereinafter provided. The body of any person who has died from any one of the diseases mentioned in said section 1248 shall be buried or cremated within 48 hours from the time of death. No person whose attendance is not necessary for the conduct of the funeral of any person who has died of any one of the diseases hereinbefore mentioned shall be permitted to enter the premises where the death occurred; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the attendance or presence at any such funeral of any adult relative of the deceased person, or any adult member of the family of such deceased person, who shall have been in attendance upon such deceased during his last sickness, and who shall have been exposed prior to such funeral to the disease from which such person died; and provided further, that other persons desiring to accompany or follow the remains of the deceased to the grave may do so if they do not enter the premises where the death has occurred and do not occupy the same vehicles as the persons who have entered said premises.”

That section 1251 of the Chicago Code of 1911 be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"1251. Certain articles not to be taken into or from premises where death from contagious disease has occurred.—No person shall take into any premises, room, or place in which any person shall have died of any of the diseases mentioned in section 1248 at any time after such person shall have died, and before such premises, room, or place shall have been disinfected by the department of health, any funeral rug, flowers, drapery, or other article or thing which may be the means of spreading contagion, nor shall any person take from any premises, room, or place in which any such death shall have occurred any article or thing whatever which shall have been exposed to infection, or which may be the means of spreading contagion, until such article or thing shall first have been disinfected by the department of health, or unless the removal of such article is authorized by the commissioner of health or his duly authorized representative: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the use of proper clothing and wrappings which shall be buried with such body."

Foodstuffs—Sale of Unwholesome Prohibited. (Ord. July 28, 1913.)

SECTION 1. That article 20, chapter 38, of the Chicago Code of 1911, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto a section to be known as section 366a in words and figures as follows:

"1366a. Any persons, firm, or corporation who, either as principal or agent, shall sell, offer, or exhibit for sale, or have in his or its possession, charge, or control, with intent to sell, any article of human food or foodstuff, either raw, manufactured, or otherwise prepared, which is or has become putrid, decayed, infected, contaminated, or unwholesome for human consumption, shall be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$200 for each offense."

Garbage—Reduction Plant Placed Under Department of Health. (Ord. July 30, 1913.)

Ordered, That in the event the city council determines to purchase the reduction plant of the Chicago Reduction Co., located at Thirtyninth and Iron Streets, and said plant having been turned over to the city of Chicago, that the same shall be operated under the supervision and direction of the department of health.

Manure and Refuse—Care and Disposal of. (Ord. Nov. 24, 1913.)

That section 1003 of the Chicago Code of 1911 be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 1003. *Manure storage.*—It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation occupying or controlling any lot, barn, stable, shed, building, or place where horses, mules, cattle, or swine, or any of them, are kept or fed, within any part of the city of Chicago, to provide, set apart, and maintain within said lot, barn, stable, shed, building, or place, above the level of the ground upon said premises, either a box, receptacle, or vault constructed as hereinafter provided; provided that in lieu of said box, receptacle, or vault there may be provided and maintained within any barn, stable, shed, or building where horses, mules, cattle, or swine, or any of them are kept or fed, but not elsewhere, a bin with a floor of impervious cement and walls of the same material not less than 4 feet high above level of floor; and said person, firm, or corporation shall place or cause to be placed in said bin, box, receptacle, or vault all the manure produced upon the said premises and shall remove or cause to be removed from the said premises at his, her, or its own expense the contents of said bin, box, receptacle, or vault at least once in 72 hours.